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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

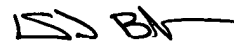
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest this reference as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of this reference, even if finally determined to be

prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that this reference makes Applicant's invention obvious.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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